Alanson St. Clair
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Br Phelps;-

14 I write you to ask a favor, for which, if you will grant it, I shall be not a little obliged

It has been said to me by a friend, and as much has been published in the Herald of Freedom, that documents have been made out by the Executive Committee of the Mass. Abolition Society, to individuals of New Hampshire, or to individuals to be brought there, in relation to my self of a deeply injurious character. It was said to be in relation to financial transactions. My friend could get no definite statement as to the contents, - as those professing to have them made them a secret not to be used except on special emergency. They stated that much was contained in the documents, but would state nothing what it was but by insinuations. I have already ~~suffered~~ been deeply injured by the operation of the matter in New Hampshire the past year

Now if there is any thing of this character, you will see the justice of letting me know of it at once and have an opportunity to explain & defend my self, before putting such things into the hands of my enemies. Will you not write me immediately, and let me know the whole affair

Yours as ever,

A. St. Clair.

Norwich Vt.

Rev. Phelps Mr. Grant knew the matter to which Mr. Pinkerton had written him. A.St.C.